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April 8, 1926. **GIFTS FOR GOD**—And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering of every man that giveth it willingly. Ex. 25:1, 2.

## MUST MAKE SURE OF A SUGAR FACTORY

Salem must make sure of a sugar factory next year; or at least of the growing of a large acreage of sugar beets for the Bellingham factory, with a factory here the following year.

And now is the time to get busy; not next spring. Salem is the logical place for the first beet sugar factory in the Willamette valley. This fact is generally recognized. And the time for it is now ripe.

The British Isles use two million tons of sugar a year. Their sugar cost them during the war \$450 a ton. It is costing them now \$90 a ton, or four and a half cents a pound. They saved \$50,000,000 last year on the lowered price of their sugar, because they put a high duty on sugar (about twice the American tariff), and offered a subsidy to sugar manufacturers, on a ten-year contract, on a downward sliding scale, amounting the first year to about the wholesale price of sugar in the markets of the United States. They paid out in subsidies last year about \$6,250,000, but they saved their people the \$50,000,000 as stated above.

And they did vastly more— They put their country in the way of becoming self contained in sugar, and they did still more. Listen to the following words, uttered a few days ago, printed in the White Paper of their Ministry of Agriculture:

"The industry has already made most promising progress; has been of great assistance to many arable farmers, is proving of increasing value with regard to the problem of unemployment and is laying the foundations of a more prosperous agriculture by the permanent establishment of a new industry on the land."

Salem must not be blamed for being impatient of delays; disgusted with the niggardliness and the hair-splitting of hair-brained two-by-four lower-down railroad officials; ready to turn to any method that will get results.

We want a beet sugar factory, and we must not allow the matter to be put off; haggled over; procrastinated. Let's get busy. We can have a beet sugar factory if we will only go after it, and brook no delays.

## OUR HEALTHY LEGUME BOOM

The Salem district is having a healthy boom in legumes; especially in Grimm alfalfa and Hungarian vetch and in the Hubam and Bokhara (or white blossom) clovers.

And in this boom wonderful things are transpiring for the enduring well being of Salem and the whole Salem district.

Plant growth depends upon nitrates; as much as animal life depends upon air. The legumes are the only members of the vegetable kingdom that have the power to extract nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil.

Therefore we must grow legumes. Each legume is a miniature nitrate factory, doing its work secretly and underground. It takes the nitrogen from the air with its leaves and makes it into nitrate with the nodules on its roots.

So every scheme of crop rotation must include legumes; clover or alfalfa or peas or beans or the vetches or other first, second or third cousins—all belonging to the great pulse family with seed pods and butterfly shaped or two-winged flowers. The legumes put into the ground the elements that are needed for the growth of all other crops.

There are two other great reasons why the Salem district in particular should grow more legumes—if it could be conceived that more reasons are thinkable.

First, legumes go with dairying, and this is essentially a dairy country. We must have cows to provide soil fertilization, and we must have cows to mother our swine breeding and poultry industries. Cows must go with our orchards; both cows and cover crops of legumes. No orchard will remain thrifty without the constant renewal of the fertility of the soil.

Second, we must have honey bees. There can be no certainty of pollination without bees. The winds do not carry the cherry blossoms at all. They must be carried by the bees. In the years when we have steady rains during the fruit blooming season, there may be partial or even total failures of pollination of any or all fruit crops without honey bees to carry the pollen; in the sunshiny hours between the showers. The bees run from 20,000 to 100,000 workers to the hive, and where there are numerous colonies of bees, whole great orchard areas may be pollinated in an hour.

And the beekeeping industry of our district depends upon sweet clover, alfalfa, Hungarian vetch and the legumes—generally, other than the red clover.

We must attain to the greatest legume district in the world.

With red clover, a million dollar annual crop for the seed; with Hungarian vetch going out in immense acreages; with Grimm alfalfa increasing in acreage by leaps and bounds; with the sweet clovers and soy beans and other legumes being planted on more and more farms, and in increasing size of fields already devoted to them.

We are growing nearly all the vetch seed here for the whole of the United States.

In short, our growers, as usual, are fully doing their part. They are of a class highly deserving of their full share of all the benefits they are conferring upon the stability and prosperity of all other classes of our people by the intelligent application of their labor and facilities.

With such a country and such a class of farmers, the Salem district is certain to stand out in comparison with any other section under the shining sun.



## DINNER STORIES

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have trouble on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasms.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Ah!" exclaimed the preacher, peeping out at this lone sinner, who occupied a chair near the door apart from the others, "you are one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back the one helplessly, as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up—I'm paralyzed!"

A city merchant who has a passion for reading out-of-town newspapers and also for answering many of the advertisements he finds in them tells this story: "The other day he answered an advertisement in one of the New York papers stating that for one dollar a method for saving gas bills would be sent. In two days he received a printed slip by mail which read: 'Paste them in a scrapbook.'"

A clergyman taught an old man in his parish to read. After his lessons were finished he was unable to call on him for some time, and when at last he did, found only the wife at home.

"How is John?" said he. "And how does he progress with his reading?"

"O, nicely, sir."

"I suppose he can read his Bible quite comfortably now?"

"Bible, sir!" exclaimed the woman. "Lor' bless your soul, why John was out o' the Bible and in to the newspapers long ago!"

## Bits For Breakfast

**Legumes give life**— They give the breath of life to the vegetable kingdom.

**Give 'em 1; legumes, lime and long life to the fertility of the soil.** Legumes go with rotation. They make a link in the chain of rotation that renders it strong and efficient.

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## Special-Free Foot Comfort DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, April 8th

Foot troubles are universal. Government records show that 7 out of every 10 adult people have some form of foot trouble. You are probably foot-miserable yourself. It may be only a corn, a callous, a bunion or some more serious trouble, such as weak and broken-down arches. You might not know the nature of your trouble but you do know that your feet ache, pain, and get all tired out on the slightest provocation.

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## AT THE THEATRES

Oregon—"Peacock Feathers," by Temple Bailey with Jacqueline Logan and Cullen Landis.

Hells—Mac Murray in "The Masked Bride."

Bliss—Geo. Walsh in "Blue Blood," and S. H. S. Vaudeville.

## PALMER, RED CROSS EXPERT, DUE HERE

Candidates Interested in Becoming Examiners Will Confer Today

In order the further life saving work of the Willamette Chapter of the Red Cross, L. E. (Zip) Palmer, field representative for the Red Cross in first aid and life saving, is due to arrive in Salem today.

According to Rev. H. W. Johnson, chairman of the Red Cross life saving committee, Mr. Palmer is interested in meeting any life saver who wishes to become a Red Cross examiner. A Red Cross examiner is a person, who after qualifying in the standard Red Cross tests, is given authority to carry on Red Cross instruction and certify candidates for the life saving corps. Mr. Palmer will also discuss with Mr. Johnson and the committee all matters pertaining to life saving activities in Salem. A life-saving institute to be held

## LISTEN IN

6:00-7:00—KFWV (212) Portland. 6:00-7:00—KGW (491) Portland.

8:00-12:00—KGW (491) Portland, vaudeville program, dance music.

9:00-10:00—KFWV (212) Portland. Program: 9:00-9:15, pipe organ recital.

7:30-7:45—KGW (491) Portland. Weather, police, stock, news.

7:30-8:15—KFWV (212) Portland. Boy Scout Story.

6:00—KMTZ (232), Hollywood. 6-7. Studio program: 8-10, KMTZ concert orchestra.

6:30—KFI (467), Los Angeles. 6:30, vest pocket program: 6:45, Redial period: 7-8, program, students University of Southern California: 8-9, Marguerite Le Grand, pianist: 9-10, program: 10-11, Radio club.

6:30—KNX (336.9), Hollywood. 6:30, Concert orchestra: 7-8, program company: 8-9, program: 9-11, KNX feature program: 11-12, dance orchestra.

7:00—KSCW (428.8), San Francisco. 7:00, orchestra: 8-9, KPO string quartet; male quartet: 9:10-10, mandolin ensemble: 10-11, dance orchestra: 11-12, orchestra.

7:00—KJB (384.4), Seattle. 7-8:30, Eureka mixed quartet: 8:30-10, orchestra: 10-11:30, program: 10:30-12. Keep Joy Radiating Order of Bata.

7:00—KQWV (255), Walla Walla, Wash. 7, reports: 8:15, music: 8:45, program: 11-11:30, organ concert.

7:30—KFOK (232.4), Long Beach. 7:30, 8 band: 8:15-9, Municipal band: 9-10, Prisma hour: 10-11, dance orchestra: 11-12, organ.

this year for one week, late in June, is announced by Mr. Palmer. The Red Cross plans to hold 15 life saving institutes throughout the country this summer, he said. These institutes train teachers and swimmers with a special view to equipping them to pass on their skill to others.

## MAY BUILD FERRY HERE

HULL PLANS FOR CROSSING AT INDEPENDENCE

The new ferry boat to be used

on the Willamette at Independence may possibly be constructed in Salem, the Marion county court said Wednesday after discussing plans for the building of the hull.

Boone's ferry at Wilsonville was inspected Wednesday by members of the county court and its construction considered with a view to incorporating its features in the new independence boat.

The county court intimated that the new ferry might be made here as the bids for construction were considered ton high. The bids received ranged from \$5,000 to \$6,625, and the county court believes the boat could be made here for a much less figure.

COACH ACCEPTS OFFER LAWRENCE, KANS., April 7. —(AP.)—Carl Schindeman, track and football coach of the University of Kansas has accepted a position as track coach at Washington State college, he said here early today.

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